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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.: 10/736,044

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(OB0051US)

Title: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS THAT CONTROLS IMAGE FORMING PROCESS
BASED ON TEMPERATURE OF CONVEYING BELT (as amended)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to and including March 22, 2006 for responding to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2006. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

[X] A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 is enclosed herewith.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 209976.0023**) as noted below.

[] Extension fee in the amount of \$.00

[X] Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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